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SUBJ: PARLIAMENTARY QUESTIONS ABOUT U.S. AND U.K.

EMBASSY SUPPORT OF OIL COMPANIES

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THE NEWSPAPER BARIS ON MAY 11 REPORTED THAT THE RPP DEPUTY FROM ADANA, MR. EMIN BILEN TUMER, SUBMITTED FOUR QUESTIONS IN THE NATIONAL ASSEMBLY REGARDING ACTION TAKEN BY THE U.S. AND U.K. EMBASSIES IN SUPPORT OF THE TWO PETROLEUM COMPANIES MOBIL AND BP IN THEIR RECENT DISPUTE OVER THE PRICE OF IMPORTED CRUDE PETROLEUM. THE MINISTER OF FOREIGN AFFAIRS AND THE MINISTER OF ENERGY AND NATURAL RESOURCES HAVE BEEN REQUESTED TO REPLY IN WRITING TO THE FOLLOWING QUESTIONS:

(1) HAVE THE USA AND BRITISH AMBASSADOR OR OFFICIALS OF THEIR EMBASSIES VISITED THE FOREIGN MINISTER AND ASKED HIGHER PRICES FOR OIL IMPORTED BY BP AND MOBIL?

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(2) HAVE THESE REQUESTS BEEN REFERRED TO THE PRIME
MINISTRY AND THE MINISTRY OF ENERGY?

(3) DID THE APPROACHES OF FOREIGN EMBASSIES INFLUENCE
SELAHATTIN KILIC, THE MINISTER OF ENERGY, IN ESTABLISHING NEW,
HIGHER PRICES FOR OIL SIX DAYS PRIOR TO THE NATIONALIZATION OF THE
ATAS REFINERY?

(4) HAVE THE SAME EMBASSIES MADE SIMILAR APPROACHES
TO THE FOREIGN MINISTRY AFTER THE FORMATION OF THE DEMIREL
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